GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Attorney General



TRIAL ATTORNEY

Domestic Violence Section, Family Services Division Vacancy Announcement #13-073 Salary range: LS-12-\$70,657-\$82,442

The Domestic Violence Section is seeking a Trial Attorney to represent survivors of domestic violence in all aspects of civil protection order litigation, from initial entry of the orders to contempt prosecution. The attorney's caseload will include all types of intra family violence as defined in the D.C. Code, but will have a specific focus on stalking and sexual assault cases. The attorney will prosecute contempt actions for violations of protection orders including technical violations. The attorney will manage his or her own caseload. The attorney will be expected to work closely with colleagues from public and private agencies in seeking a broad range of remedies for survivors.

The successful candidate must have a law degree and be a member of the District of Columbia Bar or eligible for waiver into the bar. The candidate must also possess basic trial experience, ability to work across disciplines, and the ability to work with a high degree of independence. The ideal candidate should have a demonstrated commitment to work in the area of family violence including but not limited to clinical training or actual practice.

This position is within the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates for the position may be subject to a background check. This position is a one-year temporary appointment, with no benefits. Open until filled. Screening of applications will begin on September 25, 2013.